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At Swatow, on the 15th December, the wife of J.

Hongroug, December 17th 1898.

Asiona the questions discussed at the las meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce that referring to the working of the Hongkoug Post Office possessed the most general interest for the community. There is, we imagine, hardly a firm and not many individual residents in the colony who have not suffered more or les inconvenience during the past six months through some lapse by the Post Office, either in the late delivery of letters, the non-delivery or loss of the same, or from having to pay fines consequent on the theft of stamps on correspondence. It is small wonder that the members of the Chamber should have waxed impatient at the continuance of evils which Thursday, as soon as her repairs are completed. Governor of Cuba with Control of the Military have been so productive of annoyance and for Marila. The U.S.S. Boston was expected in many instances of loss. Nor is it marvellous that there should have been some difference of opinion as to the policy of the course pursued by the Committee. not be delivered until to-day. Prince Henry There seemed at first blush very good went on board for the Princess and brought her reasons why the Committee might have ashore. embraced the offer made by the Government, to appoint a Committee to inquire | mandarins and populace, are well satisfied with into the working of the Post Office, but it the verdict and sentence in the Toulmin case. is evident that the General Committee felt the murdered man should have been called upon that they had sound grounds for declining to to pay the costs of the trial. avail themselves of the invitation, and the Jarge majority of the members, when ap- chiropodist, who was here a year ago, is again pealed to, sustained them in that decision. The remarks made on this subject by Major-General Wilsons Black, in his valedictory | treated many distinguished patients. address to the Legislative Council, also constitute a good reason why the Chamber should not embark on a long and tedious

the requisite knowledge for such a purpose. It seems to its that only an expert from St. Martin's-le-Grand could ascertain properly wherein lie the principal defects of the present system and the loopholes through which it is possible the thefts and irregularities are committed with impunity. It would probably take a trained postal official to show how checks should be imposed and precautions taken to prevent abuses and guarantee the safety of correspondence.

the result of ignorance of a proper system of

work may be taken for granted. Not one

of the present staff, we believe, has ever

served in an English Post Office, and from

ployes of this department may be said to be

that is changed. The mails are numerous,

residents has largely increased, the garrison

has trebled, the Navy has been doubled,

properly carried on in such quarters. There

is not nearly sufficient room, and the con-

fusion which attends the despatch or re-

ception of several mails synchronously is

that some letters should get wrongly des-

a-missing. We are not apologising for the

failure of the Post Office to give satisfaction;

but we certainly do think that the want of

a specially built and commodious Post Office

and of a trained Postmaster are more re-

sponsible for the breakdown of the Depart-

ment than any individual shortcomings or

unwillingness to improve. Mr. A. M. Thom-

son, though a man of parts and qualified to

shine in some departments, does not

possess any 'technical knowledge of postal

work to specially fit him to discharge

duties which claim his attention. The

Postmaster-General of this colony should,

we think, be a specially trained man, and

having regard to the stress and urgency of

his work, he should never be saddled with

other and outside duties. At the present

the very important office of Colonial Trea-

surer. This combination of posts was es-

saye I before by one of his predecessors, who

there is reason to believe shortened his days

duties and the anxious zeal with which he

work has greatly increased, and the resources

of the Post Office have been still more

strained. Whatever recommendations the

A new Post Office is, we are aware, on

the tapis, but, thanks to the Colonial Office,

nothing has been settled yet, owing to a be-

lief entertained there that the funds are not

might safely be left to the Colonial Gavera-

before a new office can be erected. Perhaps

in the meantime some other premises might

be taken or temporary ones fitted up. No

great improvement in the service can be

looked for while the work has to be carried

on in the existing building and by the ex-

matters that can be rectified, perhaps, or

improved upon. Indeed, we understand

ing of correspondence are now adopted,

with what result we shall see anon. No

doubt also greater care in sorting is being.

exercised; let us hope so. There is, how-

ever, something the public might do to

assist in putting a stop to the pilfering of

stamps from the letters. We mean by de-

facing the postage statups before or on affix-

ing them to the latters. Some of the Bank,

and Hongs do this by perforating them with

initials or marks; but this method is not

within the reach of all. If the Government

would, as we believe is done in India, sanc-

tion some kind of pen cancellation prior to

posting the letters the community generally

could co-operate by disfiguring their stamps

and so removing temptation from the way.

It is of the greatest importance that the

incentive to these stamps robberies should

be removed, and it would appear that pen-

cancellation before posting would serve to

effect this desired consummation, and so

save much complaint as to non-receipt of

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge

with thanks the following donation to the funds

The N. C. Daily News of the 12th December

The Prinz Heinrich, which had been delayed

We hear that the Chinese at Canton, both

but consider it a hardship that the frieuds of

Professor H. Winter, the well known

on a visit to Hongkong and may be consulted

at Thomas's grill Rooms. Since his last visit

The advantages which Mr. Pritchord Mor-

gan secured in Szechuan are not quite accur-

ately described -- as our northern contemporary

describes them—as a "Concession." The miner-

al rights in Szechuan have actually been grant

chard Morgan to assist it both financially and

Peking, the French Minister there has already

entered a protest against the grant in question

having been made to the Syndicate, N. C.

ed, we understand, to an influential Chinese

by bad weather, anchored off Green Island at

about five o'clock last night, but the mail will

at Woosung yesterday, to coal.

correspondence.

patched or that others should go wildly

such that there is small cause for surprise

postage stamps to be held to-day at 2 p.m. at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's. The lots comprise first issues of Hongkong, Macao, Formosa, Bangkok, Straits Sottlements, &c., including very fine stamp of Peru of 500 sales, perhaps | Hongkong. the most unique specimen in the colony. That many errors and shortcomings are

The second mutch in the Pole Tournament

Capt. Burney Mr. Loring Capt. Simonds

often exceedingly heavy, and only too frequently arrive together. The number of

and the work of sorting of letters has concert arranged by the Hongkong Temper- pretence to the Manager of the Hongkong and augmented tenfold. The Post Office meantime, with the exception of a small extension formed by taking in a portion of the the grateful thanks of the committee to the policy to that effect. Mr. Leopold, under a ground floor of the Supreme Court some two performers at the concert, and also to all those letter of credit from C. M. Lambson & Co. of years ago, remains the same, and is now so inadequate for the legitirements that it is really not fair to spect the work to be

Hongkong Cricket Club against the Fleet, were hypothecated to the Bank. Accordingly commencing at 11 a.m. The Club will be re- on the 31st December Mr. Leopold drew a bill presented by Messrs. Smith, Anton, Cox, Lowe, of exchange for £1,250, at four months sight. Hanco.k, Arthur, G. D. Campbell (Hongkong | On same date Mr. Leopold wrote to the Bank, a Regiment), K. G. Campbell, R.A., Lethbridge, letter of advice, covering B.L. and insurance K.O.R., Capt. Langhorne, R.A., and Rev. policy for 10 bales furs, purporting to be ship-Vollings. As the Navy have a large Fleet to ped per Hohenzollern, and asking to have his choose from it is expected that they will put in | account credited with the amount. The applia very strong eleven and a good match is cations to the Bank on the subsequent occasions

on belight of the sufferers from the Yellow River | documents, and insurance policy of the London floods by the Shantang and Honan Missionary. Assurance Co. The B.L. and policy of insur-Conference. The Hongkong and Shanghai ance bore the genuine signature of H. Ahrens Bank has kindly opened an account for the & Co., so that so far Mr. Leopold had carried "Yellow River Flood Relief Fund" and all out the conditions required under his arrange. funds in response to the appeal may be sent to | ment with the Bank and Messes. Lambsonthe Hengkong and Shanghai Bank or to Mr. only he had made the little mistake of not ship-R. C. Forsyth, Treasurer of the English ping the furs. Leopold was the confidential Baptist Mission, Chingchoufu, care of Messrs. | clerk and manager of their shipping depart-Ferguson & Co., Chefoo.

says: Wo regret to have to chronicle the death | Japanese landing and shipping Co. - the Pier of another "old China hand" to-day in the per- Co. The shipper was given two forms on son of Mr. E. H. Lavers, who may fairly be blue paper, on which the number and marks described as another of the old landmarks of of goods shipped were filled in; one of these Shanghai. Mr. Lavers was one of the best | was retained by the Pier Co. and the other known clubmen here, and leaves hosts of friends given to the shipper as a receipt. From this to mourn his death. He came out originally to the Bill of Lading was made out and signed the house of Gilman & Co., which took an ac- either by Mr. Wismer or Mr. Hoffman. The tive part in starting the North-China Insurance | Pier Co. were provided by Ahrens & Co. with Co. Limited, of which he was the Chairman for other forms on white paper, which were signed moment, the occupant of the post also file | many years. Afterwards Mr. Lavers started | by the officer of the ship and returned to the business on his own account and became direct Pier Co., who would hand the same over to tor of many public companies. For a long time | Ahrens and Co. These white forms are not repast he was not in good health, and since his turned to Ahrens and Co. till after the steamer recent trip to Japan he failed still more ra- has left. They are then checked with the copy pidly and succumbed to a complication of disea- of the manifest left in the hand of Ahrens and ses. Mr. Lavers was 62 years of age and was born | Co. If the pretended shipments of fure bad by too close application to his numerous in London. He leaves a widow—the daughter | been genuine shipments there should have been of another old China hand—and two daughters. found these white forms, but none of them had with whom great sympathy is felt in their be- been discovered in connection with the alleged

> The N. C. Daily News of the 12th December savs :-- Mr. M. J. M. T. Valdez, Consul-General of Portugal and Senior Consul, gave a very pleasant tea-party at the Club de Recreio on Saturday afternoon, in honour of Dr. O. Stuebel, the retiring Consul-General of Germany, who is going home to-day on leave. Sir Nicholas and Lady and Miss Hannen, Mme. de Bezaure, and the members of the Consular Body. Trai Taotai and his Secretary Mr. Fung Yee, and a large number of foreign residents of all nationalities were invited, so that the fine concert room of the Club was well filled. Mr. Valdez in a very neat speech in English port dated 16th December says: proposed Dr. Stuebel's health, dwelling on the good work he had done for all foreigners | though a fair business has been put through in here as Senior Consul, and the hospitality some of the chief stocks, notably Banks and he had always shown, and the toast was Docks, drat enhanceates. drunk onthusinatically with three cheers. Dr. | BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais changed Stuebel acknowledged the toast in English, hands in the early part of the week at 235 and thanking Mr. Valdez and those present for their | 236 percent. prem.; later, the demand continuing kindness, saying how gladly he would return to and the London rate improving to £53, the Shanghai if his Government sent him back, market strengthened considerably and sales and proposing the prosperity of Shanghai, were affected at 241, 242, and 243 per cent which was duly honoured. An hour or more prem, and subsequently at 245 and 250 pe was pleasantly passed with good music and con- cent. prem. On time shares changed hands a versation and the enjoyment of a most liberal 242 and 245 for February, also at 250 for provision of refreshments, and the assemblage March. At time of closing shares are obtain gradually dispersed, thanking Mr. Valdez for able at 250 cash and at equivalent or rather having arranged so pleasant an opportunity to higher than equivalent rates on time. National all of saying good bye to Dr. Stuebel. There have been negotiated at \$18. is no doubt that on his return to Berlin Dr. Stuebel will receive the promotion he has so well earned, and it is to be feared that we shall nut see him back in China for some time.

MURDER OF A TRAVELLER

SHANGHAL 16th December. A Changking wire states that Peter Rijnhart, on the 26th September. It is believed he was

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS-

Party on the grounds that he cannot consent to lead a party rent by sectional disputes and personal interests. The papers consider the

the Budget Committee has waived the proposed of the Hospitals :- Li Shu Ying (collected by). State guarantee for any part of the Tonkin railway loan.

General Brooks has been appointed Military and Civil administrations.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S

MOVEMENTS. Shanghai, 12th November. Lord Charles Beresford had three long and important interviews with the Vicercy Change Chib-tung at Wuchang. At Wuhu on his way down the river Lord Charles accepted the boat Ranger is being fitted out at San Francisco, invitation of the Vicercy Lin to take passage | and will soon sail for the purpose of surveying in the emiser Nanshiu, which promptly ran the route for the Pacific cable between Hawal aground, the river being very low. She quickly and Japan via the Caroline and Ladrone Islands got off, however, and Lord Charles is now at Rear-Admiral John Irwin, a Director of the

day or Thursday next. Nanking, 11th November. The Vicercy gave a grand and most cordial the survey will induce the Americans to proceed reception to Lord Charles Beresford upon his with the laying of the line without any delay arrival in the Nanshin, the reception being The cost need not be very great for an arrange Professor Winter has been to India, where he such as would be given to a Prince of the reign ment can easily be made with the Japanese ing dynasty were one to visit Nanking. Lord | Government for the use of the cable already is Charles was to inspect this forenoon the various operation between Japan and Formosa, which forts and the encompments of Generals Li and is separated from the Philippines only by

> It is a virtue of Womankind that they like a bargain. The good housekeeper will not spend two shillings where one will do as well While some would buy a 2 oz. bottle of fluid beef that will make only 5 breakfast cups of beef tea, the experienced purchase a 2 on jar of the Liebig Company's Extract (the basis of all fluid beefs), knowing it will go a long way in stock or gravy making, and will make 16 breaks it. Soldeverywhere at 2s. Od. per bottle. Beware fast cups of heef ton

THE LEOPOLD CASE AT **ЧОКОНАМА.**

CONVICTION OF THE ACCUSED

BPECIALTEREGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS. YOKOHAMA, 16th December. The Leopold fraud case has ended in the conviction of the accused. The sentence is two years' hard labour, to be served in the prison at Tho "VICTORIA" STARES; a sweepstakes of

[The charge upon which Charles Emil beenold was committed for trial that having unlawfully produced the signature of H. Abrens, & Co., Machin, to bills of lading and policies of insurance be obtained from the Hongkong and Shaughai Bank various sums of money amounting in the aggregate to over \$140,000 on the false pretence that he had shipped certain cases of furs. The way in which the fraud was committed was explained by the prosecuting counsel at the preliminary investigation as follows:-The firm of H. Ahrens & Co., Nachf., are German hams, and also agents for the N. D. Lloyd Steam. ship Company and a marine insurance company. Charles E. Leopold has been for many years in

the autumn. It will consist of two members, | the employ of Ahrens & Co. and for the last twelve years has been in charge of the shipping and insurance business of the firm and was thus in a most confidential position. It may be assumed that Mr. Leopold was doing an export business The new quarters of the Soldiers and Sailors with the knowledge and consent of the firm, Institute were formally opened on Wednesday | which did no export business itself. On the 31st last. That evening there was held a tea and Dec. last year he obtained, by making a false ance Union, at which over 150 were present. Shanghai Bank, that he had shipped 10 bales of The Chairman of the Institute desires to offer | furs, and produced a bill of lading and insurance

credit. The conditions were that he gave the A cricket match will be played to day, the | Bank complete shipping documents, which were identically the same, with the difference only of the number and marks of the bales. The

of exchange and placed the amounts to his

ment. The system of the firm in their shipping business was a perfectly satisfactory one.

shipments. In addition to the absence of any of these shipping orders, there were also i Yokohama the Captain's copies of the Bills of Lading relating to the goods alleged to have been shipped. These were found in a drawer o of Mr. Leopold's desk in Messrs. Ahrens and Co's, office.-The trial was commenced on the

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

6th December. The indicatment occupies four

and a half columns of small type in our Yoke-

hama comtemporaries.

Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share re-The market generally continues quiet, al-

MARINE INSURANCES .- The market be ruled very dullat quotations without any busi-FIRE INSURANCES. Small sales of Hong

kongs at \$320 and of Chinas at \$88 have taker SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao

have changed hands at \$264, the market closing steady at that rate. Douglases after small sales at \$53 are on offer at \$524, Indo-Chinas have slightly improved; to \$59. China Manile have beemed to \$95 after a small sale at \$88 China Mutuals continue in demand at quota-

REFINERIES-China Sugars after sales \$168 close firm with no sellers. Luzons without MINING.—Punjoms have ruled neglected at \$6.25 whilst a few preference have changed

hands at \$1.50. Queens Mines have found buyers at 70 cents. Jelebus at \$3.85. Raubs at \$385 and \$39, and Great Easterns at \$7.85. Olivers have been neglected DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- HOLE

keng and Whampoa Dooks have been enquired for in a small way, the enquiry sending the rate up to 276 per cent. prem., after small sales at 270, 271, and 273. On time sales have been effected at 279 for February and 282 for March, market closing with a few for ward buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Whaves -An enquiry still unsatisfied has sent the rate morningly to \$75, but in the absence of sales or buyers at that the rate cannot entirely be

depended upon. Wanchais unchanged and with out business. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong kong Lands have been done at \$75 and Hotels at 367 and Scs. West Points have receded to \$19 without business and Humphreys remain steady Corrows.-Hongkongs have changed hands

at \$464 and \$47, closing steady at latter rate. Other notations are taken from Shanghai cir-MISCELLANEOUS.—Small sales of Star Ferries

at \$9.90. Ropes at \$1724, and Campbell Moores at 310 constitute all the business under this

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The following Washington telegram has been received in Tokya:- "The United States gun

The Japan Times hopes that the results short distance. Buch an arrangement will b mutually advantageous.

The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mentaas well as our physical capabilities. If the blood i diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofuls Scarvy, Eczema, Barl Leon Skin and Blood Discuss. and Sores of any kind are relicited to give Clarke's world-famed B ood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousandsof wonderful oures have been effected by [21Barrill of worthles imitations and substitutes.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB BACE Mr.ETING. 1899.

The following is the programme:---First DAY, TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY. The Wong-NEI-CHONG STAKES: n sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per per scale; griffins on date of entry allowed Slbs; subscription grillius of

\$10 each with \$250 added; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches an per scale. One mile. The MAIDEN STAKES: value \$400; second pony to receive 375; third, \$30; for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of outry; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. Three

The Valley Stakes: a sweep stakes of \$5 each with \$200 added; first pony to receive 70 per for subscription griffins of this season, 1898quarters of a mile. he FOOCHOW CUP; value \$250; presented

inches as por scale; entrance \$5. Two miles. clared on or before day of closing entries); for China ponies bona side grillins on date griffins of the season, 1898-99, allowed 71bs.; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The COMPRADORS' CUP; presented; second

The Hongkong Club Cup; presented; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale;

cent; third, 10 per cent; previous winners. Once round.

The Garrison Cup; presented by the officers of the Garrison; second pony to receive \$50 for China pomes bona fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winners

quarter. The GERMAN CUP; presented by members of the German Club; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for subscription griffins of this season, 1898-99; weight for inches as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The NAVY CUP; present d by officers of H.M. Fleet; second pony to receive half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7lbs. extra; of two or more races 10 lbs. extra: previous non-starters to carry 12st, entrance 310. One mile and a quarter. he Jocker Cup; value \$150; second pony to receive \$50; for subscription ponies of any season, winners excluded: to be ridden by jockeys who have not had a winning mount previous to this meeting in Hongkong or China; weight for inches as per scale;

with \$100 added; for China ponies; weight 3lb; previous winners at this meeting 7lb. extra. Three quarters of a mile. The TAI YEUK FONG CUP; value \$200; pre-

sented; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies bona fide griffins on date of entry;

One mile and a half.

nonies of any season; winners and previous Tokyo. non-starters excluded; first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent, weight for inches as per scale.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY. The Grand Stand Stakes: value \$150; second pony to receive \$50; third, \$25; for | ten by a genior officer in the U.S. Navy will China ponies bana fide griffins on date of entry; winners of one race 5 lbs. extra; of two | the matter, and what it has cost Nagasaki in races 7 lbs. extra; and of three or more races | the past and will be likely to cost in the future. 9.1bs. extra; subscription griffins non-winners Owing, he writes, to the kindness of our allowed 5 lbs.; entrance \$5. Once round. The Civil Service Cup; presented; second docked at Hongkong. Five hundred thousand pony to receive half the entrance fees; for dollars (P gold) was left in that place—part of subscription grifflus of this season, 1898-99; this sum would have been spent in Nagaweight for inches as per scale; previous win- saki had it not been for the hidebound policy of ners 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; the Japanese. The Hongkong and Whampon

entrance \$5. One mile. secutively by a pony or ponies the bona fide account of the stand taken by the Japanese."

ponies; weight for inches as per scale; win- avoid the possibility of any friction with the lbs. extra; entranca \$5. Seven furlongs. The "BLAKE" CHALLENGE CUP; presented as a deliberate not of unfriendliness towards the G.C.M.G.; for subscription griffins of this posed to be Japanese jealously at seeing the News has been received from Berlin of the season; to be won twice by ponies the bond United States in possession of Hawaii and the result of the charge against Count Stolbergfide property of the same owner or owners; Philippines, However this may be, Japan Wernigerode, a German officer, who in Septemfirst pony to receive 70 per cent, of the en- might have been well content to follow Eng. ber last was arrested at the military manouvres per cent; weight for inches as per scale; cessation of hostilities as practically equivalent named Scheinbardt. The Count was found Cup 14 lbs. extra winners of any other races like England, have at once extended the 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative up to 14 hespitality of her ports to the vessels of the lbs.; entrance fee \$10. One Mile. The Parson Cur; presented; second pony to receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra; of two or more races 7 lbs. extra; unplaced ponies allowedlbs.; entrance \$10. One mile and a quarter. The PHARTON STAKES; value \$250; second pony to receive 70 per cent of entrance fees: third, 30 per cent.; for China ponies bond fide griffing on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this meeting | the matter, declares that the European Powers 5 lbs. extra, penalties accumulative; unplaced ponies allowed 5lbs.; subscription griffins of States in connection with the war against that he thought he did not deserve such words.

The Champion Stakes; with \$250 added; for

Once round.

YU MAN-TZES REBELLION.

Chungking, 9th December. Owing to the continued refusal of Yu Mantze to hand over Father Fleury to the mundarins. Jen Tuotai of this city has notitioned Vicercy Kuel to give orders to the troops begin active operations against the rebols at once. The troops have hitherto been kept inactive owing to the threat of Yu to behead Father Fleury the moment a gun is fired by the troops against the rebels. The rebellion is spreading.—Special telegram to N. C. Daily

ACTIVE RECEUTING.

Peking, 10th December. Amongst the numerous agents sent by the Generalissimo Jung Lu, by order of the Emress Dowager, to recruit men for the various northern army corps, from all parts of the country, are some thirty officers who have been notively culisting men from Tientsin prefecture and the vicinity of Shanhaikuan. Already 4,000 men have been enrolled towards the 10.000required by these recruiting officers, and it is reported that this body of 10,000 men will form the headquarter corps of Jung Lu's command.— Special telegram to N. C. Daity News.

RUSSIA AND THE MIAO-TAO

Our Government are offered another chanc of being a little previous with a score if the are game to take advantage of it. News reaches us from what we believe to be good Chinese sources that Russia has been demanding the notusion of the Mino Tao Group of Islands in her Port Arthur Sphero of Influence: Russia has her own neculiar method of put ting two and three together to make four. and she has pointed out to the Chinese that as the northermost of these islands, or the northermost shore of the northermost. island, we should say, is the nearest to Part Arthur, that the group naturally blends in with her territory, and is absolutely essential for he comfort and convenience. The Chinese have refused the request more than once, but it the "going, going " of the auctioneer, and if England does not shout out a higher bid promptly it will be "gone," with the fatal tap of the hammer before we have done asking in St. Petersburg if it is true, "In case any Britisher does not happen to know his map, we may mention that the Mino-tao group lie close to the Shantung coast and not near the Liaotung Peninsula at all. They also completely command the entrance to the Gulf of Pechili -Peking and Tientsin Times.

MISSIONARIES AND THE $oldsymbol{REFORMERS}.$

AN INFORMING MISSIONARY HONOURED. Missionaries who find members of the Reform Party amongst their congregations or acquaintances may have a nico point of conscience to decide. Should they give information to the authorities, or try to screen the unfortunates and disguade them from any robellious designs they may entertain? The following decree. dated 4th December, a translation of which is published by the N. C. Daily News, shows how one missionary has solved the problem :--We have received a memorial from Liu Kun-

vi. Vicercy of the Liangkiang provinces, stating that a heinteai (licentiate) of Knangfenghsien, Kiangsu province, named Yang Kungchong ondeavoured in the 4th moon of this year | had retained £80,000 out of that amount. (May-June) to conspire against the Government and tried to persuade a missionary named Liu Tsai-tu to join him in his rebellion. Fortunately this missionary was an honest and lawabiding man and handed to the memorialist the mission to the Carlton Club) that he was prooriginal letter of the said Yang Kung-cheng | posed as a member of the club hy-Eur. De la which led to the latter's arrest and trial, clearly proving that the accused desired to rebel Marquis of Abergavenny. against the constituted authorities. We hereby ordered the said Yang Kung-chang to be summarily executed as a warning to all. Now foreign missionaries come to China to exhort people to be good. As the said missionary has brokers of sums amounting to £20,000, has been come forward of his own accord to reveal the adjudicated bankrupt, his liabilities amounting conspiracy which was proved by the secret to £69,785. letter sent him by the said Yang Kung-cheng, this missionary has indeed proved his objects in being in this country—that of exhorting people to be good. A most praiseworthy action indeed! We hereby grant to the said missionary, Liu Tsai-tu, the brevet 3rd rank button. with the 2nd rank button for his parents as a turned a verdict of accidental death. mark of our appreciation for his conduct. [Note: As missionaries generally adopt Chinese names, it is impossible to know off hand who is meant by the term "Liu Tsai-tu."—ED.]

OBJECTIONS TO THE DOCKING OF AMERICAN SHIPS

AT NAGASAKI.

The Nagasaki Press of the 8th December . Most of our readers are aware that the United States ship Hugh McCulloch arrived here a few days ago to be docked at Nagasaki. The

The Professional Cup; presented; second U.S. authorities naturally supposed that since pony to receive half the entrance fees; for the Paris Commission had come to a settlement China ponice; weight for inches as per scale; regarding the terms of peace, the objection the previous winners at this Meeting of one race | Japanese authorities had previously made to the 5lbs. extra; of two races 7lbs. extra; and of docking of American vessels in Japan, as a three or more races 10lbs extra; non-starters | breach of neutrality, would now be removed.

at this Meeting excluded; entrance \$10. Permission for docking the Hugh McCulloch was, however, refused, and the vessel was or-The Gymehana Stakes; value \$200; presented | dered to leave the harbour. We understand by the Gymkhana Committee, added to a that two days after she had left, a tardy persweepstakes of \$5 each; for subscription | mission for docking the vessel was received from "The loss to Nagasaki in consequence of the punctilio shown by the Japanese Government in the matter of these neutrality regulations, has been a serious less to Nagasaki, at which is the natural course of events all, or nearly all

the U.S. vessels would have come for repair and refit. The following extract from a letter writgive some idea of how the Americans feel about Japanese friends, all of our ships had to be Dock Co. now have a contract for raising three The CHARLENGE CUP; value 100 guinens; for Spanish ships for \$476,000 Mex. Admiral China ponies; to be won two years con- Dawey will dock no more ships in Japan on

weight for inches as per scale; entrance i "But none the less, not Nagasaki merely, but (forced) \$5, but optional to subscription | Japan, has lost an opportunity. The Japanese griffing of this season, 1898-99. One mile authorities reluctance to commit even a purely formal breach of neutrality, was pro-The LADIES Purse; presented; for all China bably dependent solely on a desire to ners at this meeting other than subscription | continental Powers of Europe in the present griffing 5 lbs. extra; upplaced ponies allowed 5 | oritical condition of domestic and foreign lbs. previous non-startors at this meeting 12 | politics; but it has been construed by the United States, and not unnaturally construed by His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, United States, the motive of which was suptrance fees; second 20 per cent.; third 10 land's example in the matter of accepting the then proceeding in Alsace for killing a sergeant winner of the Valley Stakes and/or German to the signing of a treaty of peace, and might, belligerents."

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from Australian CONTINENTAL FRIENDSHIP TOWARDS

AMERICA:

London, 13th November. Count Cassini, who has been interviewed on never purposed intervening against the United | the regiment. Sergeant Scheinhardt replied the season, 1898.99, allowed 71bs.; entrance \$5. | Spain, and consequently there was no occasion | when the Count struck him. Scheinhardt for any display of friendship on the part of sprang to attention as quickly as possible wiped The Consolation Stans; a sweepstakes of Great Britain in order to check their designs, blood from his mouth, and taked his comrades 35 each with \$150; added; second pony to The whole story of the intended intervention to witness the assault. The Count then knocked receive \$50; for beaten China ponies at this was a fable, and the Continental Powers had him down against the wheel of a waggon, and Meeting; weight for inches as per scale. throughout been consistently friendly towards drawing his sword killed him. On being questhe United States.

THE "LA BOURGOGNE" COLLISION. London, 18th November. The Compagnie General Transationtique, 1893-99; weight for inches as per scale. | that the disaster was caused by the negligent wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold navigation of the latter versel.

SENSATIONAL MURDES. -London, 18th November. A man named Schneider, a butcher, has been arrested on a charge of murder. The accused is charg d with having burned to death a baker

named Berndt. Schneider is said to have placed his victim in the oven of a bakery. He is also charged with having stabbed another man named Ross, a master baker, carrying on business in

FRANCE AND GEBUANY.

London, 14th November. News from Paris states that M. Dalcasse, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, called upon Count Munster, the German Ambassador, yesterday, and formally apologised for the incinuation made by M. Rochefort, the notorious French ' journalist, that Count Munster's daughter was the writer, of one of the letters included in the Drayfus "dessier." It is stated that the German Ambassador threatened to leave Paris unless this insinuation

INORÉASING THE GORMAN ARMY. London, 15th November. News from Berlin states that the German Government have decided upon making a large increase in the strength of the German army. A GERMAN BENSATION.

was contradicted.

London, 14th November. A sensation has been caused in Germany by the publication of a letter written by Count Ernst, Regent of the principality of Lipps Detmold, in which he protests against the action of the Kaiser in limiting the honours due to his (the Regent's) family. Count Ernst appeals to the Federal Council (the Bundesrath, which represents the individual States of the Empire. as the Reichstag represents the German nation)

It is considered, however, that the Federal Council is powerloss in the matter.

London, 16th November. In connection with the publication of a letter by Count Ernst, Regent of the principality of Lippo-Detmold, in Germany, in which he protested against the action of the Kaiser in limiting the honours due to his (the Regent's) family. onsiderable feeling has been manifested in Germany, and the Emperor is widely blamed.

FREE SHLVER MOVEMENTA London, 14th November. Mr. John Sherman, late. Secretary of State n the United States Cabinet, has expressed the opinion that the free-silver movement is dead

for the present generation. HOOLEY'S BANKRUPTCY EXAMINATION. London, 14th November. In connection with the examination of Ernest Torah Hooley in the Bankruptey Court the

Right Hon Sir William T. Marriott. Q.C., formerly M.P. for Brighton, gave evidence that Mr. Hooley, in the hope of obtaining a baronetcy, banded a chieque for £50 000 to the Conservative party, but the chaque was returned. Witness further stated that he had a claim against Hooley's estate for £20,000 for London, 15th November. In reply to the statement made by Sir W. T.

Sir William Marriott himself suggested the parchasing of a baronatey, and asked for a sum of £10,000, if the negotiations proved successful. Sir W.T. Marriott, however, declared that he had always said that Hooley's offer would be In the course of his examination, Mr. Hooley stated that Mr. Broadley had received from him

Marriott yasterday, Mr. Hooley asserted t at

£150,000 for advertisements in the newspapers and for manipulating the Press, and that he London, 17th November. It has transpired in the bankruptov examination of E. T. Hooley (who had previously asserted that he had paid £11.000 to secure ad-

A BANKI UPTCY. London, 14th November. Cloude Vautin, the mining director who is under arrest on a charge of defrauding stock-

Warr, and the nomination was seconded by the

DEATH OF A PUGILIST.

London, 15th November. At the inquest on the body of the man Turner, who was knocked out in a boxing encounter at the National Sporting Club, and died after being unconscious for three days, the jury re-

THE KAISER AND THE BULTAN. London, 15th November.

The Duke of Westminster, in an address delivered last night, declared that after the Sultan's complicity in the murder of one hundred thousand of his subjects it was deplorable that the Emperor William of Gormany had accepted the hospitality of a monarch who was outside the pale of civilisation.

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN EMPEROR. London, 16th November. Reports from Paris state that great excitement was displayed in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday owing to a report being current that the French Mediterranean floot was to salute the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the Emperor William on board, on that vessel outering French territorial waters, and was to escort the Hohensollern into Spanish waters. The Premier, M. Dapuy.

refused to give any explanation regarding the

GERMAN EDITOR EXPELLED. London, 15th November. News from Berlin states that the editor of the Socialist paper Vorwaerts. Herr Cenng. an Austrian, has been expelled from Germany for publishing insulting matter concerning the Emperor William.

London, 15th November. The force of British-Indian troops now stationed in Unyoro (which is included in the Uganda protectorate) has been ordered to des-

THE SOUDAN AND UPPER NILE,

cond the White Nile to Khartoum. PRENCH AND GERMANS IN CENTRAL

AFRICA. London, 15th November. It is reported that French and German arpeditions are now actively engaged in exploring the Lake Chad region in Central Africa, which adjoins the Royal Niger Company's territories. A company is being promoted in Paris to build a railway from Algiers across the Sahara Desert to Lake Chad.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. London, 16th November. In the course of a speech delivered at Mansheater last night, the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain stated that before the present Ministry. retired they hoped that something would be done to assist the people in making provision

COMMUNICATING MILITARY SECRETS. London, 16th November, It is reported from Vienna that Baron Murman, of that city, has been sentenced to eight mouths' imprisonment for communicating Austrian military secrets to the Russian authorities

GERMAN MILITARY SCANDAL. London, 16th November. News has been received from Berlin of the guilty, and sentenced to forty months' imprisonment and to be dismissed from the army.

[Duringthe manouvres Sorgeant Scheinbardt was in charge of a patent cooking apparatus which was being tested, and to which some importance was attached. He was called away to other duty, but left a squad in charge of the apparatus, with directions as to its working. On the food being taken out it was found to have been spoiled through the men having omitted an important screw plug during the sergeant's absence. Count Stolberg, who was in command, rebuked the sergeant, who explained that he had been called away, but the Count retorted that the non-commissioned officer was the laziest pig in tioned concerning the tragedy, Count Stolberg sought to justify his action on the ground that

the sergeant had been insubordinate.] "For the Blood is the Life."—Clarke's Wor'd famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the

everywhereat 2s. 3d. Beware of worth em imitations.

inquiry which will probably be rendered unnecessary by the recommendations of the gallant General. Moreover, if even there syndicate, which finds a large portion of the had proved to be a trio of the members of necessary capital, and has called in Mr. Pritthe Chamber who were willing to devote technically. Meanwhile, as we learn from the time and trouble necessary for the conduct of such an investigation, it may be

doubted whether they would have possessed Daily News

A special telegram to the N. C. Daily News dated Nanking, 11th December, says :- H.E. Viceroy Liu is still determined to resist the demands of the French, and the ordisor Descartes has returned to this city and anchored opposite Heinkunn as if waiting for further develop-

We remind philatelists of the nuction of

takes place at 4 p.m. to-day between The Royal Artillery and The King's Own. Teams :--KING'S OWN. Capt. Laurie Mr. Johnson Capt. Paton

Mr. Hudson Mr. Woodgate We hear that the Chinese Government is sending a commercial mission to Europe and America, which is on its return to make a full report to | merchants engaged in import Lusiness at Yokothe Throne, especially with reference to the escipients confined to a mere handful. All tablishment of a Board of Trade at Peking. The mission leaves in the spring and returns in both of whom, we understand, are connected with the direction of the Imperial Bank of

> kind helpers who so ably assisted in decorating | London was authorised to draw on furs shipped the rooms, and in providing the tea and other by him. The Bank bought Mr. Loopold's bills

We have received a copy of the appeal issued letter was accompanied by invoice, shipping

The China Gazette of the 12th December All cargo for the N. D. L. was handled by

discharged them. Since his time, too, the reavement. late Head of the Executive has sent to this important fact has not been overlooked. forthcoming. This is a matter that surely ment. The result is that years must elapse isting staff. There are, however, some few

IN THIBET. [SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE" DAILY PRESS. travelling in Thibet with his wife, disappeared

murdered by robbers. His wife arrived at Tachienli on the 29th

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 14th December. THE LIBERAL PARTY. Sir William Harcourt has written to Mr. Morley resigning the leadership of the Liberal

position of the Liberal Party serious. THE FRENCH STATE LOAN FOR INDO-CHINA. The French Government in deference to

Nunking, and expects to arrive here on Wednes- Pacific Cable Co., will accompany the expedi-

Wang .- N. C. Daily News.

this season, 1898-99, allowed 71bs. Half

quarters of a mile. cent; second, 20 per cent; third, 10 per cent;

99; weight for inches as per scale. Three the Foodhow community; second pony receive \$50; for China ponies; weight for he Hongkong Derby: a sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$1,500 added; (half forfeit if deentry (Saturday, 14th January, 1899); first pony to receive 70 per cent.; second, 20 per cent.; third, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half. (Nominations close to the Clark of the Course at the Club on Saturday, the 17th December, 1898. The LUBITANO CUP; presented by the members of the Cinh Lusitano; second pony to receive: half the entrance fees; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; previous winners at this Meeting 7 lbs. extra ; subscription

pony to receive half the entrance tees; for subscription griffins of this season, 1898-99 : weight for inches as per scale; winner of Valley Stakes 51bs. extra; entrance \$5: One

entrance \$15. One mile and a half. The Encouragement Stakes; a sweet stakes of \$5 each with \$100 added; for sul scription griffins of this senson, 1898-99; tirst pony to receive 70 per cent.; second 20 per excluded; weight for inches as per scale.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22ND

The Sourdy Stakes; a sweepstakes of \$10 each; for China ponies bond fide griffins on date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner 71bs, extra: One mile. he Exchange Plate; value \$500; presente by the bankers and exchange brokers of Hongkong; second pony to receive \$50; for China nonies: weight for inches as per scale; bona fide griffins on data of entry allowed 5lbs.; winners at this Meeting 7lbs. extra; entrance \$10. From the two-mile post once round and in.

7lbs. extra; entrance \$10. One mile and

entrance \$5. One mile. The Flyaway Stakes; sweepstakes of \$5 each for inches as per scale; subscription ponies of any season non winners allowed 7lbs : subscription nonies of any season winners allowed

subscription griffing weight for inches as per says :scale, other criffins 7lbs, extra: previous winners 71bs, extra; entrance \$10. One mile and

property of the same owner; first pony to | In the course of further remarks on the loss receive 70 per cent; second, 20 per cent; to Nagasaki and the impolicy of the Governand third. 10 per cent. of entrance fees; ment's action our contemporary says :and three quarters.

From the two-mile post once round and in.

China ponies winners at this meeting only; a jorded entry; entrance \$20; winner of two races \$30; of three or more \$50; weight owners of the French steamship Da Bourgogue, for inches as per scale. One mile and a half. which was sunk through a collision with the The NIE DESPREANDUM STAKES; a sweep- British ship Cromurtyshire while on the voyage blood from all impurities from whatever cause stakes of \$5 each with \$50 added; second from New York to Havre early in July last, srising. For Scrofula Scurvy. Eczema, Bad Lega pony to receive \$50; third pony \$25; for have made a claim for 2,500,000 dollars against Skin and Blood Disea es, Pimples, and Sores of all beaten subscription griffins of this season, the owners of the Cromortyshire, as they allege kinds, its effects are murvelious. Thousands of

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Hinsang, from Java, Dr. and Mrs. ${f Winter}.$ Per Formesa, from Coast Ports, Mesers. Humphreys, Mancell, and Manuh and 129

Chinese. Per Melbourne, for Hongkong from Yokohama, Messrs. G. Kati, Wirbel, Sister Louin Philotic, M sers. Mark Leong and Majee Joskinder; from Kobe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barton. Mr. and Mrs O. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Mr. O. L. Hazard, Col. Montgomery, Messrs, M. J. Ereves, D. A. Owieto, G. Vanostroluski, M. P. Rankin, J. O. Hutchinson, Matsugawa, Cheng Chan, Con Yu Bon, Mr. and Mrs. Low Check Song; from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Mesers. Woullemier, Ch. Pelleriu, Lami, Mrs. Noronha and 3 children, and Mr. G. T. Groschude.

DEPARTED. Per Nippon Main for Amoy, Messrs. K. Hasegawa, Y. O. Kuda, and Lung Sing; for Shanghai, Mr. J. E. Subenman, Mrs. N. E. Sharpeinft, Miss N. D. Wills, Mosses. W. F. Wallis, W. J. Bull, W. E. Doo, John Doe, Mrs. L. Inokay, Messrs Eric Inokay, T. Anderson Sn Bak Sing, J. Goodnow, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Ewing, Miss Ashboy Ewing, Masters Archie, Amy Ewing and Gaverness, Mrs. Bremuer, Master Lyneth Bremger, Miss Fenner Bremner, Messrs. Tolmin and E. W. Downing; for Kobe, Mr. A. W. Sherill', for Yokohama, Mesara P. Morris, H. Kobayashi; for Honolulu, Mr. Lee Shu Yow, Master Lum Chan Hoi; for San Francisco, Messrs. Robt. L. Officer, W. J. Stark, A. G. Ganghran, J. O. Waybright, J. McKonzie, G. J. Guenther, J. W. Nieson, L. T. Wilner. A. G. Wright, J. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Messrs. A. C. Roborts. C. Tacke, T. D. Brooks. Per Japan, from Singapore for Yekohams, Mr. Julio Caseret, and Major A. R. P. Russell.

Shill NO REPORTS. The British steamer Hurgh, from Chefon and Tientsin 11th Pres, had strong to moderate N.W. and N.E. winds and flue w. sther. The British steamer Hinsang, from Java 5th Dec., Lud liest part fine weather; in China Sea moderate N.N.E. gale and high northerly sec.

weather cloudy. The British eleaner Formosa, from Temeni 13th Dec. Amoy 14th, and Swatow 15th, bad strong northerly breeze, rough following sea and clear weather to Amey. From Amoy to Swatow same weather. From Swatow to port fresh northerly breeze, moderate sea and clear weather. Vessels in Tamsui-Toichiow, Munobiki Maru, Hallowng, and Rease Marn. In Amoy-Glenfalloch and Oslo. In Swatow-Wenchow, Taicheong, and Hadrow,

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TOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the | The Red Axe, by Crockelt above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's | Departmental Ditties, by Kipling 1.50 ROAD CENTRAL on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of Canvas Town, by Boldrowood } each December, at NOON for the purpose of receiv. Nansen's Farthest North, 2 vols. ing the Report of the General Managers to- Westward Holby Kingsley; cloth edition gother with a Statement of Accounts for the The Dragon Slayer year ending 30th November, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 23rd inst., both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 9th Deember, 1898. NOTICE.

THE HONGKING COTTON SPINNING WEAVING, AND DYEING COM-PANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL INSTALMENT of \$30 per Share on the Shares in above Company becomes due on the Thirty first day of December next, and payment thereof must be made to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the Hondkong and SHANGHAI BINKING CORPORATION, OR OF before that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managors. Hongkong, 30th November, 1898. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the Powers Conferred by the Special Resolution passed and confirmed on the 5th and 25th days of June, 1897, the Undersigned General Managers did on the 30th day of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per Share on account of the price of the New Shores issued in pursuance of such resolution and a FINAL CALL of \$500 on account of the premium for each such Share and that "such CALLS are PAYABLE at the OFFICER of the General Managers, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899. Upon payment of such Calls and Production

of the Certificates for the Shares in respect of which the same are paid, fully paid up Cortificates will be assued in exchange for provisional known as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 5 A. These premises (Nos. 286 and

Dated the 1st December, 1898. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

FINHE Undermentioned Banks will CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on TUESDAY and WED-NESDAY, the 20th and 21st inst., respectively. MARINE LOT No. 199. These premises face For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. E. SANSOM.

Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkone & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Managor. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,

LIMITED. JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong.

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Manager. For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED. s. **CHOH**, Agent. For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,

E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 14th December, 1898. REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

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TON. LD. W. H. PERCIVAL, North China Insurance Co., Ld.:

W. H. RAY. Secretary. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO.,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,

G. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

W. H. T. DAVIS. THE STEATTS INSURANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, 15th December, 1898. SUNTAK LOONG,

DEALER IN-TIN-MEATS, TIN-FRUITS, TIN-FOWLS, &c., &c., &c. QUALITY EXCELLENT. PRICES MODERATE, No. 144, Queen's Road West, Hongkong. Handkong, 2nd Angust 1898.

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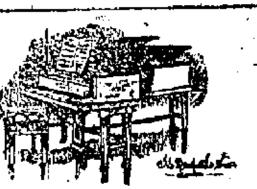
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Shanghai on the 29th ultimo. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Indus, with the French mail of the 18 h ultime, left Saigon Friday, the 16th instant, at 4 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 19th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 15th October. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Sydney.

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Yokohame, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and

&c., left Port Darwin on the 10th instant for Hongkong via Timor. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Suisang, from Coloutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 10th instant.

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Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 7th The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Singapore for this jort on Wednesday, the [1306 | 14th instant. The N. P. steamer Ningchow has arrived at Yokohama from Portland, Or., and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 12th instant The steamer Kenmore, from New York, left L Club" premises—the best business posi- | Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 10th inastnt.

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HONOLULU.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th December, 1898.

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1898. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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